(a) whether it is a fact that all the Divisional Railway Hospitals on the Northern Railway like the one at Moradabad have on their strength a trained Physiotherapist;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is a provision for a Leave Reserve Cadre in the case of Physiotherapists who can be posted in the event of such personnel proceeding on long leave in the concerned Railway Hospital, if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to provide Physiotherapy treatment all the year round to the Railway employees in these hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Instructions exist to provide leave reserve in respect of all categories of Railway employees.

(d) By local arrangement or by referring to another hospital according to the needs.

Land to Sadhu Vaswani mission for School

1947. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 1071 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of 2.5 acres of land in Shantiniketan Colony of the Government Servants Co-operative House Building Society Ltd., Vasant Vihar New Delhi allotted to the Sadhu Vaswani Mission earmarked for the Primary School, had originally been paid for by this Society, who in turn recovered it from the allottees of Shantiniketan colony;

(b) whether it is a fact that before the upgradation of this School to Higher Secondary level was agreed upon by Shantiniketan Residents Association, it was stipulated that the said Mission would appoint two members of the Colony on its Board of Management of the School to which the latter has agreed in writing and from which they have backed-out now;

(c) whether this School is being run on commercial lines;

(d) how many storeys of the upgraded school have been allowed; and

(e) whether this School is now adding further storeys to the building and if so, whether the plan has been got approved and for how many storeys?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Super Bazar

1948. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Super Bazar, Cooperative Store Ltd. in Delhi has been functioning as a Cooperative venture under the Cooperative Societies Act;

(b) whether the members of the said cooperative store are in no way involved in the democratic process of either directly electing an Executive Committee of the Cooperative Store, nor in electing a representative to general body which in turn is authorised to elect the executive;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) in what way the members enjoy the benefits of the Cooperative venture as sharers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per the bye-laws, the members of the Cooperative Store Ltd. (Super Bazar), Delhi elect six members to the Managing Committee comprising of a total of 15 members. The rest of the 9 members are nominated by the Government. There is also a provision in the bye-laws for constitution of a small representative general body which exercises all powers of the General Body and its Committee and of delegates elected from amongst members of Managing Committee and of delegates elected from amongst members.

With a view to constitute a smaller representative general body, the Managing Committee constituted a sub-committee on 30-8-84 to delimit the constituencies for holding elections to the representative general body. The sub-commitee after scrutiny of record and discussions recommended for delimitation of 40 constituencies which was approved by Managing Committee on 16-8-85. The decision of the Managing Committee was conveyed to Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Delhi to hold elections. While issuing public notice regarding elections, the Registrar's office notified 42 constituencies instead of 40 (as proposed by Super Bazar), the 41st and 42nd constituencies pertain to members not residing in Delhi and those with incomplete addresses respectively. The election of delegates to the representative general body were held on 15-6-86 in which 38 delegates were declared elected. Since the subsidiary rules made in this regard provided for atleast 40 members, the unpresentative general body remained incomplete The election of 4 unrepresented constituencies were, therefore, held again by Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Delhi on 11-9-88. Out of 4 constituencies, one delegate was declared elected. This brought the total number of delegates to 39, still one short of the minimum required number of 40 delegates. Consequenty, the smaller representative general body would not function although it had been elected quite some time ago. The matter was taken up with the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Delhi, who asked the Super Bazar authorities to merge members of 42nd constituency with the remaining constituencies and amend rule 13 of subsidiary rules so as to reduce minimum required strength of smaller representative general body to 28. The Managing Committee of Super Bazar approved amendment to rule 13 of the subsidiary rules on 24-4-90. The matter is being processed for convening a meeting of smaller representative general body and election of 6 members to the Managing Committee.

(d) The share-holders of Super Bazar are entitled to a rebate of 2 per cent on the purchases made by them except in the case of groceries and toiletries, drugs, fruits and vegetables, H.M.T. products etc. In times of shortages and scarcities, the share-holders of Super Bazar get preference for such commodities. Besides, share-holders are also entitled to get dividend as declared by Super Bazar from time to time.

Transfer Policy in the ICAR

1949. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the transfer policy for the scientists in the ICAR: and

(b) whether there is any proposal to review the above transfer policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Sir, under the existing rules, the Scientists in the ICAR are liable to transfer to any place in India. Normally transfers are effected due to administrative exigencies and in the interest of smooth conduct of scientific research in the ICAR system. While considering the transfer the tenures of the scientist in different categories of locations, the institutional requirement and personal requests if any, are also taken into account.